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Title: **METHOD FOR POSTAGE EVIDENCING WITH CROSS-BORDER
MAIL TRACKING CAPABILITY AND NEAR REAL TIME FOR
TERMINAL DUES RECONCILIATION**

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This communication is submitted prior to the receipt of an Office Action. Entry of the following preliminary amendment and consideration of the enclosed remarks are respectfully requested.

- **Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this paper.
- **Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 3 of this paper.

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